The British mail steamship Asia, Capt. Lett, sailed at noon yesterday, for Liverpool. She took out \$201,051 in specie, and 44 passengers.

In the Assistants last night, petitions were offered for the extension of the Bowery to Frank-lin square-a much desired improvement. Also to have the New-Haven Railroad brought down to Peck-

POSTPONEMENT. - The Temperance Demonstration which was to have taken place last evening, at Metropolitan Hall, was adjourned to Friday evening of this week, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

Young Men's Christian Association.-The lecture of Professor Taylor Lawis, which was to have been delivered last evening before the young men of this Association, at Stayvesant Institute, was adjourned, in consequence of the bad state of the weather, to Tuesday evening next

The Democratic General Committee for 1853 will meet at the Wigwam this evening for organization. All the Wards of the City except four or five will be contested. Father Simon and his boys—those not yet arrested—will be on hand, and some wigwagging is expected. Chief Matsell, having the interests of the Party at heart, is expected to play a star engagement upon the occasion, and at least go through ions of keeping the peace. The Soft Shells have it all their own way, and it is to be hoped that they will not impose hard conditions upon their thicker-skulled brethren. Above all let these remember the distich: "Young chiden, you should never let Your angry passions rise; Your little bands were never made To tear each other a eye—sout."

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A MAGNANIMOUS ACT .- A Gas Company Shutting Out the Light .- An interesting report was read last evening at the meeting of the Board of Education, in relation to the Manhattan Gas Company. It seems that one of the evening schools of the Board of Education is held in the building known as Ward School No. 20, in Thirteenth at , near Sixth av. In the winter of 1849-50, the evening schools used the gas of the Manhattan Co., and on closing the schools for the season, the bills for gas were all duly paid. Some time last summer, more than two years afterward, the Company presented to the Cierk of the Board a bill for 300 feet of gas and use of meter, amounting to \$2.53, which he refused to pay, having neither the authority northe right so to do, officially, as the matter belonged to the local officers of the Ward, and not the Board o Education. The matter was thus left unsettled. The Evening School for the season was opened, and was proceeding in its useful task of giving education to the apprentices and clerks who attended it, when one evening in November no lights were to be had. The agents of the Company had removed the meter and peremptorily refused to replace it, right or wrong, until the bill should be paid. After a detention of a couple of days, while the matter was under consideration, the teacher, Mr. Win. H. Reuck, paid the bill and the Company replaced the meter. Thus, after having collected the bills for the season and been paid, a small bill of \$2 53 was allowed to remain more than two years unsettled, until the facts were all forgotten, and then to enforce payment, an Evening School of apprentices and clerks, &c., was deprived, without notification of any kind, of its light, the Manhattan Gas Company closing an Evening School for two dollars and fifty-three cents!!

Mission Day School .- On Monday last Mr. James H. Cooley, lately connected with educational movements in San Francisco, took charge of a Mission Day School, which is to be conducted in the building now going up on the site of the Oid Brewery. There were 150 of the children of the Five Points present on Monday. It is conducted under the auspices of the late dies of the Home Missionary Seciety, some of whom have personally attended to gathering them in to the enjoyment of educational advantages.

The Mechanics' Institute held on Tuesday night the regular annual election for Officers, with the following result:

For President—Hon. Zadoc Prayr, Tanner. First Vice President—John T. Fisher, Marble Monument

Manufacturer.

Second Vice President—Morgan Morgans, Brass Founder.
Third Vice President—Jana W. Ayra, Machinest
Recording Secretary—John Tagliabne, Philadelphia Glass
Inst. Manufacturer.

Corresponding Secretary—George H. Purser, Druggist.
Treasurer—Elpha F. Purdy, President Empire Gity dank.
Directors—Edwin Houghton, Mahogany Dealer; Henry
H. Hooper, Caver and Gilder; John Loudon, Machinest,
Peter Grant, Marble Cutter; A. W. Metcall, Brass Founder:
James Pientice, Math. Inst. Manuf.; Jawes Stone, Plumber;
J. K. Fisher Aritet; R. M. Ferris, Orkan Builder; Gardner B. Hiscox, Engineer; John Roach, Optician; Wilson
Small, Engineer.

The General Society of Mechanics and Tradeemen on Tuesday night held their annual election for officers, with the following result:

For President, John T. B. Maxwellt; for First Vice-President, Thomas Jeremish; for Second Vice-President, James Morris; for Treasurer, Richard E. Mount; for Secretary Thomas Earle; for Collector, Robert Prevoost.

BURSTING OF A CROTON WATER MAIN .-The Croton water main at the function of Perry and Fourth-sts, burst about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and in consequence of this accident the adjoining sewer partly caved in.

PRESENTATION. - An interesting spectacle was witnessed during the quarterly session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, in Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. The occasion was selected to present to Adam Clarke Flanagan, Esq., who has been elected chief officer of that influential body, some distinctive testimonials of the esteem in which he is held by the fraternity, not only as the presiding officer, but also in his private relations. For this purpose a beautiful purple regalia, trimmed with bullion, and which he is entitled to wear, as a member bullion, and which he is catalled to wear, as a member of the National Division, was procured; also, a highly finished peir of gold spectacles, with silver case, and an elaborately wrought emblem, made of tine gold, and enriched with tri-colored stones. These were severally presented by an equal number of the Past Grand Officers, each of whom eulogized in glowing terms the undinching firmness and integrity of the rectpient, which qualities had endesired him to the brethren, and raised him to his present high official position. G. W. P. Fisnagan, not being in the secret, was for the moment embarrassed, but soon recovered his wonted composure, and not being in the secret, was for the moment embar-rassed, but soon recovered his wonted composure, and with much feeling returned his thanks to the members of the Grand Division, not only for the honor conferred in calling him to preside over their deliberations, but for these unmistakable evidences of their approbation and

TWO POLICEMEN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY. -One them Shot and Dongerously Wounded.-A great excitement was created in the Police Department yesterday morning by the announcement that two police officers of the Fifth Ward had been arrested for burglary, and that one of them, while attempting to escape, had been shot and so dangerously wounded that his recovery was considered very doubtful. The facts in the case are as follows : During the last three weeks the grocery of Mr. Samuel H. Hopkins, No. 215 Westst., corner of Franklin st., has been repeatedly entered by false keys and robbed of large of quantities eigars. On last Monday morning Mr. Hopkins discovered that on the previous night the thieves had been at work, and he at once took measures to detect them. Having obtained permission of Messrs. Farr & Briggs, coppersmiths. doing business next door, to remove a small portion of the partition which separated the two stores, and to re main in their store to watch. He took with him his Clerk, William Taylor, and on Monday night the two watched, but no thief made his appearance. He continued the watch on the following night, and about 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Taylor heard the bolt of the front door of Mr. Hopkins's store turn, and in a moment efterwards saw a man enter the store, with a light in his hand. The two gentlemen then left the store they were in by a door leading into Franklin-st. and went around in front of Mr. H.'s store, for the purpose of capturing the thief. As they turned the corner, they saw a man walking in front of the store, apparently watching, Mr. H. immediately arrested him and handed him to the custody of his Clerk, who drew a pistol, and told his prisoner that if he attempted to escape he would shoot him. He, however, disregarded the threat, and started off. Mr. Taylor fired, and a ball entered the lower part of his back. This brought him to a stand, and he then turned and came back to where Mr. Taylor was standing. This man turned out to be Officer John Smith, of the Fifth Ward Police. When arrested, he exhibited no star, nor said anything as to who be was, or his business there. While this was going on, Mr. Hopkins was holding the doorknob of his store, and calling for assistance to secure the man who was inside. Officer Ford finally came to the spot, and the door was opened, when Officer Wm.

Kennedy, also of the Pifth Ward Police, came out. The two Policemen were then taken to the Station-House, where also Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Taylor and several others whom the disturbance had attracted to the store, went. Kennedy managed during the confusion to slip out unobserved, and went away. Smith was taken into the back room, where he was attended by Drs. Hossack and Kilbourne, who probed the wound, and found it to be at least six inches doep, and of a very dangerous character. The ball had struck the lower part of the spine, glanced off and entered into the body. The physicians were unable to extract the ball. Smith was taken to his residence, No. 463 Greenwich st. Assistant Capt. Hutchings was on duty at the Station House at the time, and soon after went to the residence of the Chief of Police, and in-formed him of what had occurred. Both of the gentlemen then repaired to the house of Kennedy, whom they rearrested and took to the Station-House. Yesterday morning he was taken before Justice Osborne and held for examination. Previous to his retrest, an officer had been sent to his house for him, but he was

and held for examination. Previous to his rearries, an officer had been sent to his house for him, but he was not at home.

The following testimony of Mr. Hopkins, proprietor of the store, was gesterday taken before the magistrate:

Lemud H. Hopkins, of No. 215 West-st., grooer, being sworn, says that during the last three weeks he has missed from time to time from his store quantities of segara, which were stalen during the night time, from one to eleven boxes being taken at a time. On sunday night last one box was solen, and, with a view to detect the thief, he procured two of his clerks, named Wm. Taylor and Frankin Satton, to sleep in the store, which they commenced dong on Monday night, but on that night no person made his appearance at the store. Witness further says that on Treaday night last he obtained permission from Wm. Farr, of the time of Farr & Briggs, who keep the store adjoining, to remove a partition of the partition between the two stores, so that he could secrete himself in the store of Farr & Briggs and see what took place in his own store. He accordingly removed a portion of the partition, and, with his clerk, Mr. Taylor, romained on Thesday night in the store of Farr & Briggs. About 3 o'clock in the mortning, while Mr. Taylor was sitting by the opening through the partition, and while the witness was sitting by his side, partially asheep, he was aroused by Mr. T., who said, "The thieves have come;" witness then jot up, and on looking through the partition saw a light in bis store; he hen told Mr. Taylor that they had better so out of his store through the door leading into Franklin-st, and go around the corner to the front and catch them; he there were to the iront of the store and saw John N. Smith welking though the witness then took had of the knob of the door and the corner to the front and catch them; he time went to the iront of the store and saw John N. Smith welking there; witness then took had on the same clowed and unlocked; of this, and the store the same clowed and unlocked; of not at home.

The following testimony of Mr. Hopkins, proprietor

until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it is probable that Mr. Taylor will be called upon to testify. The false key with which the store is alleged to have been opened has not been found. At the time Kennedy was caught he was off duty, and should have been at the Station-House to obey the call of the Captain in case of fire, riot, or any other emergency. Had Smith, at the time he was arresteg by Mr. Hopkins, acted the part of an innocent man and faithful officer, he would have, at once, made himself known, and not have attempted to ran away, and, of course, would not have been shot. The affair, at present, looks dark against the accused officers, but they may, and it is hoped will, be able to

CRUMBS FROM THE TEA TABLE.-The Aldermen met on Tuesday evening, and were called to order shortly after 5 o'clock

A petition was presented from the proprietors of the Eighth-av. Railroad for leave to lay down double tracks from West Broadway to Broadway, along Canal-st. Ald, BOYCE,-A single track has already been laid down in Canal et., and so near the sidewalk that it is a

great inconvenience and injury to the residents there. Ald. WARD .- From the manner in which the track has been laid down it is a great nuisance, an ! I would not wonder if the people became so indignant that they would rise and tear up the track. Such has been done by the people in the State of Pennsylvania, and the Courts sustained the people in the act.

Ald. CORNELL—Whatever has been done in the lay-

and Constill—Whatever has een done in the hyping down of the track, was with the leave and sanction of the late Street Commissioner, and I am surprised to hear the Alderman of the Fifteenth advocate mob law, and tell the people they would be justified in rising sgainst the authorities. I move that this petition be referred to a Committee, and that the Commissioner of Streets be desired to look after the laying of the rails in this street.

this street.

Aid, PECK.—The gentleman has advocated mob law in the manner he has done, I should suppose, with a view to having that haw put in force against the Broadway Railrosd, when the tracks are laid down.

Aid, Wann—I have not advocated mob law, but I have advocated the law; and I say again, when any body of men, take it on themselves to greate a misance in a

advocated the law; and I say again, when any body of men take it on themselves to create a nulsance in a neighborhood, the people residing there have a right to remove such nulsance, even by force, if force be necessary; and the Courts will sustain the people in so doing. The people did so with a railroad track in Pennsylvania, as I have before stated, and they were sustained by the Courts there, and will be sustained here, I am satisfied. Permission to put down that track in Canal st., was never given by this Board, and it is a nulsance and too near the sidewalk.

ear the sidewalk.

Ald, Boyce—I have no object in requiring that a resolution be passed by this Board directing the Street Com-missioner to see that this track is laid in the middle of the street, but to protect my constituents, who cannot pursue their usual business, or back up a cart, because of this treek.

of this track.

After a few words from Ald. Connell, Band and
Tweed, the matter was referred to the Committee on

Streets.

Ald. Francis moved the adoption of the resolution, dost at a previous meeting of the Board for want of a constitutional majority,) to grant \$300 to Joseph Mount for saving the lives of four individuals.

Ald. STRUKTEVANT did not consider this resolution would be again brought up, but as it was he supposed it would pass; but he was going to vote against it. There were three Mounts who were very active firemen, and he had at home a communication he received, which stated that the Mount to whom this \$300 was about being given was not the Mount who had been so active heretistated that the Mount to whom this \$300 was about being given was not the Mount who had been so active heretore, though he might have done this particular set. He (Ald. Startevant) understood this Mount was a very strong, powerful man, and should have been glad of an opportunity of performing such a deed of husanity. He (Ald. Startevant) would have been glad of the opportunity of performing such an act; and to pay a mere act of humanity, was to glorify him at the expense of other members of the Fire Department as meritorious as Mount could be, and was done by a conspiracy of his triends at the Board. If a regular reward was proposed for any who would save life in cases of fire, he would vote for it, but not for this glorification of one individual.

Ald, Barr-The Gentleman of the Third does not Ald, Barra—The Gentleman of the Third does not know anything about this affair when he says any one would have done as Mount did. There were one thousand persons present, and when the laders were put up none would venture but Mr. Mount, who went up at the risk of his own life, and often saving two and being nearly sufficiently, he went back again amisist the burning mass when he heard there were two children in the house and brought them out; and instead of being an athletic man, Mount is a smaller man than the Presiden (Ald, Component). As to any one's performing the act. I know, I for Mount is a smaller man than the Presiden (Ald. Comp-ton.) As to any one's performing the act, I know, I for one would not do it, nor was there any one out of a thousand present who would do it; and I do not think that the Alderman of the Third himself would have done.

Ald STURTEVANT-The Alderman of the Sixth can think for his think for himself, but he has no right to think for the Alderman of the Third. When he says he would not do so, we are bound to believe him, for he knows best his so, we are bound to believe him, for he knows best me own courage, his own strength and his own feelings of humanity; but, Sir, if he knows himself he does not know the Alderman of the Third, and I tellhim, Sir, that the Alderman of the Third would have performed the same act, if he had a like opportunity. I might fail in it, though I dont think I would; but I would have attempted it, and the Alderman of the Sixth-has no right to think for me, or suppose I would not, for I say I would.

rould.

Ald, Haun explained, and the resolution passed.

The Board then adjourned.

Boand of Aldermes-Tuesday, Jan. 11-Richard Compton, Feg., in the Chair, and a ent. The minutes of the previous meeting

Approved. Referred—Of E. S. McPherson, to be appoint Fetition Referred—Of E. S. McPherson, to be appoint a Commissioner of Deeds; of John J. Holister, for a less of Fier No. 14, N. R.; of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cthedral, for power to transfer the lease of their ferry at the foot of Twenty third-st. E. R. to private individuals: fact of Twenty thirdest. E. R., to private individuals; of owners and occupants of property in Canalest, to have the Eightheav, Ravirosd Co. bay their rails in the center of Canalest, Ravirosd Co. bay their rails in the center of Canalest, from West Broadway to Broadway; of Hugh Kellin and others, for a sever in First-st., near Arenne A; of Geo. W. Hinchman, Assistant Clerk and Messenzer in the Mayor's Office, to have his salary increased from \$150 to \$1,000 of several persons, for a public market in Avenue A, to ocupy the fromt between Fithcenth and Sixpeanth-sts; of H. R. Dewitt, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds; of several, to permit the constructor to mink the construction of the sewer in Thirty fifth-st, between Eighth and Ninth-ave; of the President of the Board of Education, remonstrating against the office room occupied by the Board of Education being appropriated to the use of the Connect to the Corporation.

Education being appropriated to the use of the Counsel to the Corporation. Appointment—The appointment of John Lynes as Clerk to the Fire Watches, in place of Mr. Timbale, resigned.—Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers. Reports Adopted—To procure a testinonial to be presented on behalf of the Corporation to Mr. James R. Mount, for his gallant conduct at a fire, in rescains four persons from the flames, and appropriating \$300 to acting the expenses thereof; to confirm certain expansions made in the Fire Department; to confirm study assessments for severs.

On motion, the Board adjourned to yesterday afternoon.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN-Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Richard T. Compton, Esq., in the chair, and a quorum pres

Richard T. Compton, Esq., in the chair, and a quorum present.

Petitions Referved—Of John Murph and others against the proposed extension of Canal and the widening of Walter-st., of Thomas Allert and others for a sewer in Twenty-ninth-st., from Ninth to Tenth-sv.

Mayer's Message—A message was received from Mayor Westervelt, vetoing the action of the Common Council in the passage of the Ninth-sv. Railroad Bill. Ald. Surresvant moved that it be laid on the table, and ordered to be printed. Ald. Ward said that, in regard to the assertion made in the message, to the effect that the citizens and not as for the railroad. His Honor must have been mistaken, for it was petioned for by owners of property on the roate, and for these reasons he voted for the buil. The veto was ordered to take the usual course.

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Gentlemes: I return herewith, without my approval, the report and resolutions granting to James Murphy, Wm. Radford and M. C. Story, with three associates, permission to lay a Railroad through the Ninth-av. and other streets therein named. The work proposed to be excented is of vast importance to a large portion of the community whose interests as owners of property, or as residents on the line of the streets through which the Railroad is to be laid, and yet on examining the documents submitted to me, I am unable to discover that this road is asked for by any parties except the grantees, not are there set forth in the report any reasons why the road should be constructed at all. I am, therefore, constrained to regard the grant as one of a character purely individual, and, so far ascan be judged from the papers before me, not demanded by the citizens as a matter of public accommodation or public convenience.

The streets of our City are common property and every citizen has a vested right in their use and occupation for purposes of public accommedation, and the policy or propriety of granting exclusive privileges to individuals to occupy them, can only be justified on the granted unless, upon the clearest indication that such advantages, or some corresponding benefit is to be derived. But if the objections above cited did not exist, and if such a railroad was required to promote the interest or convenience of our citizens, and control that feel that the interests of the city have even invited or posterior the road on terms much more favorable to our citizens, and more advantageous to the Treasury. I know of no reason why the course teamly pursued with the present grantes, would have been found to construct the road on terms unch more f

Correction—Common Council.—Grambling.

—Mr. Editer: The majority of our citizens who are unconnected with office in, or contracts with, the Corporation, ecomplain constantly and bitterly of the enormous and continued increase of taxation, without any increase of cleanliness in the streets, or of efficiency in the various departments of the City Government. I, for one, think we have done enough grambling, and if no other man will suggest a plan of a remedial nature. I will. It can do no harm, and if I should call the attention of abler men to the subject, I shall be satisfied. My plan is to call a meeting of the property holders, raise a fund to pay the expense of an honest and capable agent, whose duty it shall be to watch the proceedings of the Common Council, and when they exceed their duties or are guilty of misappropriating the public money, apply for an injunction. &c.

It might also be deemed advisable to apply to the Legislature to pass a law restraining the members of the Common Council from spending any of the public money for refreshments, carriage hire, in processions and feasting in honor of living statesment or soldiers, or in the empty pagents of mock funerals.

This is a mere sketch and is only intended to call the attention of the public to the propriety of action. We have grumbled long enough.

Chery 1—1-1s it not desirable to have an agent at Albany to prevent our rulers from sanugaling laws through the Legislature, to enit their ends and cloak their actions?

I am, Sir,

A Taxpaxer, But No Gaumblera. CORRUPTION-COMMON COUNCIL-Grumbling.

BOARD OF EDUCATION-Wednesday .- Organization for the Year.—The Board reelected E. C. Benedict. Est, President, and Albert Gilbert, Esq., Clerk, and also reelected the members of the Executive Committee of the

Free Academy.

Public School Society.—A communication was received asking that a clause in the proposed law for quiting the two systems may be altered by providing that 15 of the Trustees of the Society take their seats as members of the Board of Education till 1st January, 1856, instead of 1854. A motion and the state of the Society take their seats as members of the Board of Education till 1st January, 1856, instead of 1854. A motion

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a favorable condition of School No. 25 was received and undered on file.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of appropriating \$600 to fit up, &c. Ward School No. 31, Twelfin Ward; \$554 23 for alterations in Ward School No. 28 Ninth Ward; estimate of current expenses of schools to lat February, \$29,595. The Committee also reported in tavor of refunding to Wm. H. Wright, Principal of Fifteenth Ward, \$2-53, amount paid by him personally, to satisfy an old bill of the Manhettan Gas Co. and which removed the metre from the Evening School, and reflecting severely upon the course pursued by the Agents of the Company in respect to it. Adopted.

Fires .- About 104 o'clock on Tuesday night Fires.—About 10½ o'clock on Tuesday night a fire broke out in the upper part of the carpenter shop No. 10 Eim-st., occupied by John M. Brown. It was observed at an early mo nent and the flames were extinguished before much damage occurred. The fire was caused, it is presumed, in consequence of some mailcious person throwing a match into the window among a quantity of shavings. No fire had been used in the slop for several days.

The fire at 7½ o'clock on Tuesday night was in the building No. 8 Pine-st., instead of No. 35, as malvertently reported in this morning's paper. But little damage was occasioned by the fire, although many cases of valuable goods were injured by water.

About 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a trame building No. 165 Chamberset, lower part occupied as a facey and toy store, and by R. Sheppard as a milk depôt; upper part as a carpenter shop. The firemen were soon present, and succeeded in axinguishing the flames before much damage occurred to the building. The stock in the toy store was greatly damaged. The Chief, Captains Leonard, Breman, Halpin and Ditchett were

On Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame building in the rear of No. 133 Duane-st., occupied as a carpenter's abop. The firemen were quickly on the ground and soon extinguished the flames. Damage triflint. The Chief of Police, Captains Leonard and Carpenter, were present.

REAL ESTATE .- The following sales of Real Estate were made Jan. 12, by Wm. H. Franklin: Estate were made Jan. 12, by Wm. H. Franklin:
Lease of house and lot No. 468 Grand-st. \$850
Lease of Thalian Hall property. No. 482 Grand-st. 3,400
Lease of house and lot No. 6 Willet. st. 2,750
Lease of house and lot No. 504 Grand-st. 2,475
House and lot No. 208 Madison-st. 2,675
The following sales were made by E. H. Ludlow:
Il years lease of property cor. Broadway and Fulton.
per year. \$44,500

per year.
Two stores and lots in fee, Nos. 30 and 41 Ann-st-each \$3,250. Supper Death .- On Monday night an un known man was found lying upon the pay-ment in Fourt st, near Avenue A. in a state of insensibility. He wastake to the Seventeenth Ward Police Station, where he breathe to the Seventeenia ward Fonce Station, where he breaked his last before a physican could be procured. Coroner Gam-hle yesterday held an inquest upon the body, and a verifict of death by disease of the lungs was rendered. The doceased was about 5 feet 9 inches in high, had long hight brown hair, but no whiskers. He was dressed in a grey cloth cost, dark satiner pants, black satin vest, blue stockings, and old shoes. Fifty-four cents in change and some Soddlitz powders were found in his pockets. He was about 30 years of age.

Insulting Females.—Mr. Cyrus Reill, Cendenctor of Car No. 1, Sixth-av. Rulroad, appeared before Justice McGrath on Tuesday, and preferred a complaint against a man named Stephen Darley, whom he charges with insulting ladies who were about getting of the car, and also with an assault apon himself. It appears that the accused, who is a very portly personage, was standing upon the platform of the car and completely blocked it up, so that no person could pare him. Mr. R. requested him, civil, to take a seat. This he refused to do, and began abusing him, using the most disquesting language; and finally followed up his abuse by seiting Mr. R. by the throat and cholting him. He also growily insulted two females who steempted to pass him as they were leaving the car. His conduct was witnessed by several of the passengers. Among them were Mr. McClase of the Seventhava, near Thirtieth-S. Mr. John W. Beach of No. 91 Thirty-sixth-st. and Mr. M. W. Bartly of the Bible House, in Namun-st. Those gentiumne expressed a willingness to appear and testify in the matter. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the secused, and piaced in the hands of Officer Reynolds of the Jefferson Market Police Court. INSULTING FENALES .- Mr. Cyrus Reill, Cen-

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCKNY .- A man named Charles Francis was yesterday arrosted by officer Phillips of the Fourth Ward, charmed with sicaling two boxes of fea-valued at \$50, belonging to Slater, Gardaer & Co., firer charts, at No. 115 Southest. The property was traced to the possession of the prisoner, who was taken before Justice Oeborn and committed for trial.

A LOAD OF DISEASED BEEF SEIZED BY THE A LOAD OF DISEASED BREF SRIZED BY THE POLICE.—Officer Steers of the Thirdenth Ward, on Tues dry, arristed a Carman with a load of patrid Beef on hi Cart, which he was traing to Washington Market to be dis good of. He was brought before Justice Wood, at the Es wx Police Court, and there stated that a Milkiman in Williamsburgh had employed him to convey the Beef to the Market. The Magistrate summone a jury of Butchers to hold an inquest upon the carcase for the purpose of secretaining its character. After applying, one and all, their massi organs to the detectable mest, they readered a verdict that the animal had died from disease. The Carman on professing ignorance as to the quality of the beef, was discharged, and the carcase was locked up to await further examination.

DEATH UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.-DEATH UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.—
On Tuesday night a woman named Kare Reynolds, who
lived at No. 70 Orange-st, was taken to the Stata Ward
Police Station, sufering from a terrible beating she had received at the hands, as is alleged, of Catharine Orange, a
white woman, and Sophis Anderson, colored, both of whom
were arrested at the time and are now in custody. Dr. Simmore attended the injuried woman, but she died during the
night. Suspicion was aroused that death had been the result
of violence, and a post mortem examination was made, but
the injuries, though severe, were not thought to have been
the sole cause of it. She had been very intemperate in her
habits, and this, it is probable, had much to do with her
death. Coroner Wilhelm will this morning hold an inquest
upon the body, when the matter will be investigated.

KILLED BY a FALL.—Coroner Hilton yesterday held an inquest, at the New-Yark Hospital, upon the

day held an inquest, at the New-Yark Hospital, upon the body of Barbara McFall, a native of Ireland, 45 years of ago, whose death was caused by injuries received from falling down a pair of stairs in the house of Dr. Win, B. Moffal, in Seventeenth st., near Union-quare, where she was engaged as a domestic. The doceased was subject to fits, and it is supposed that the accident occurred while one of them was upon her. Verdict, accidental death.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- Coroner Gamble on Tues-ATAL ACCIDENT.—Coroner Gamble on Tuesday held an inquest at the N. Y. Hospital upon the body of Michael Haley, a lad 14 years of are, who died early Tuesday morning, from injuries received on the latinst. It appears that the deceased and a younger brother were playing at the depot of the Hudson River Railroad, in 31st.-st., when he accidentally became jammed between two cars, and revived injuries which resulted in his death. Immediately after the occurrence of the accident he told his brother to say to their parents that no one but himself was to blame. He resided at No. 230 West-st. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the Jury.

Accidents .- A young man, named Harman King, residing at No. 25 Forsyth-st., was run over at the corner of Doyer-st., and the Bowery, on Monday evening, by one of Dingledeins' 61st-st. line of stages, and severely injured. He was taken to the N. Y. Hospital.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED .- Anunknown man was observed by efficer Scaffen of the Seventh Ward, on Tuesday night, to fell into the dock at the foot of Pike-st. E. R. The officer immediately attached a line to his club and threw it to him. The drowning man seized the line, but was unable to retain his hold and sank to the bottom. The

Accidentally Drowner .- On Monday night ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—On Monday night an unknown man was seen by the hands on board the bargo Clinton, lying at the foot of Chambers st. to fall into the dock. Efforts were immediately made to resone him, but in vain. The body was subsequently recovered, and an inquest was held upon it. The decessed was about 5 feet 9 inches in hight, and had on a blue overcoat, blue worsted undercoat, bluck pants, and heavy boots. No papers or other property was found in his possession by which he could be identified.

A man named Wm. Kennedy, while in toxicated on Monday evening tell in Broadway, near Fourthes, fractured his skall and out his head so severely that he was in danger of bleeding to death. He was taken in to the Fifteenth Ward Police Scation and attended by Dr. Abrahams, after which he was conveyed to the N.Y. Hospital.

A VICTIM OF INTEMPERANCE.-A female named Ann McGongell, 33 years of age, died suddenly on Monday night, at 77 Centre-st., Coroner Wilhelm, held an inquest upon the body, and a verdict of death by apoplexy caused by habitual intemperance, was rendered by the jury. A Carp.—Having perceived a notice in The

Tribune that I would probably be present at Prof. MATTI-son's lecture on Friday evening. I would state that it is not my intention to act on that occasion as the medium of any experiments or explanations as might be expected by any experiments or explanations as might be expected by the public, but that, secording to previous societie, I shall present the affirmative evidence of Spiritual Intercourse in a series of lectures, which will probably be delivered next week-due notice of which will be given in the public prints.

R. P. Ambler, No. 80 Nassaust.

Gas. Gas.-Constant improvements in Gas Fixtures, at the great Manufacturing Depôt of Archer, Warner & Co., No. 376 Broadway. Several new patterns.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT .- A meeting of the THE FIRE DEFARTMENT.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday ovaning, to decide what action alouid be taken in reference to the late seazore of guspowder in the schooner Oscar, off Red Hook Point, and the cancelasion was arrived at to cause a sale of the confaceted property at public auction, at an early day. The amount scired consists of 2,000 kegs, containing 43,000 pounds. The load was transferred to a lighter, now lying off the feet of Clarket, under charge of the officers of the Fire Department Tine proceeds of the sale go to the Fire Department Fund. A meeting of a Committee on the part of the Trustees of the Department and the former owners of the powder was last night held, to effect on arrangement, pressible, but the result of their deliberations has not transpired.

Election of Officers .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Institute on Morday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President—Charles M. Olcott.

Vice-President—Issues M. Walters.

Transvers—Gerrit Smith.

Treasurer—Gerri Smith.
Secretary—J. W. Pirsy.
Directors—Oliver Hull, James How, Thomas Woodward,
Samuel Lounsberry, Peter G. Taylor, Wm. Ingraham, Choster Coleman, A. Melvin. INCENDIARISM .- About 7 o'clock on Tuesday

morning a fire was discovered in the garret of Courad Shasting's house, at the junction of Fulton-av, and Wil-loughly-st, lur was extinguished before much damage had been done. The fire, it appears, originated among some regs which had been saturated with camphene or other in-tian mable substance. CONCLUSION OF THE CORONER'S INVESTIGA

Conclusion of the Cononer's Investigation.—The investigation before Coroner Ball and a Jury, to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of John Ward, was concluded last evening, and the following verifict was rendered: The Jury find that John Ward came to his death by a wound inflicted in the breast with a clasp-hing in the hands of Lewis Greve when attacked by deceased, and engaged in a scuffle with him on the morning of the 11th inst." Charles Reim, one of those arrested as being implicated in the alliair, was discharged by the Coroner, it being clearly shown that he had not participated in the affray in which Ward lost his life. Greve and the three others in custody will be held for examination before the Justice.

HAMILTON LITERARY ASSOCIATION.-The second anniversary of this association was celebrated with a dinner at the Globe Hotel on Tuesday evening. Numerous toasts were made and speeches delivered, as usual on such occasions, and the proceedings terminated satisfactorily.

Accident.-Officer Oaks, of the Second Pothe, discovered a man named John Cornell lying in Fleet's-alley, running out of York-st, vesterday morning, with one of his arms broken. It appears he accidentally fell some time during the early part of the evening, and being unable to move, remained there until found by the officer. He was taken to his residence, No. 49 Main-st.

FOUNDLING .- An infant about a month old POUNDLING.—An instant acceptance of the Taird District Police. It was properly provided for.

ORGANIZATION.-The Democratic General Committee of this city organized, on Toesday evening, by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Edward Pell: Secretary, James H. Howe: Treasurer, Thomas Mul-

Second District Police, arrested a batcher on Tuesday on complaint of Win. Smith, charged with dressing diseased meet in the market. The accused was held to answer by Justice King. DISEASED MEAT .- Officer McGary, of the

The Emerald Ball takes place to-night, at Montague Hall. The proceeds, as usual, will be appropriated towards the support of the Catholic Orphin Asylum,

# WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

LAYIG A CORNER STONE.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the New-England Congregational Church (Rev. Thomas K. Beecher) took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, of Brecklyn. The tollowing articles were deposited in the rion lock, and placed in a cavity in the stone: Holy Bible, Hymn Book; Carmina Sacra, History of the Church and Society on perchinent, Williamsburgh Intercory, City Charter, the two livet Annual Messages of Mayor Berry, N. Y. Tribune, N. Y. Daily Times, Williamsburgh papers, Articles of Association of the Williamsburgh Banks, Manual of the Board of Education, History of the City of Williamsburgh. N. Y. Evancelist, Proceedings of the Congregational Convention at Albacy in 1832. Circular of the City Academy, Journal of Commerce, and By Laws of the Williamsburgh. N. Y. Evant and Sixth-sta, and is 106 feet deep, 36 feet wide, and it the main room 36 feet high. The sides and rear end of the edition are built to brick; the front end is of brown stone, and is to be built in the Elizabethaanjatyle of architecture, and side to be suffered to built for the difference will be 14 feet wide and 25 feet deep, on main entrance will be 14 feet wide and 25 feet deep, on an each side of the entrance is to be an infant class-room and a cache side of the entrance is to be an infant class-room and a cache side of the outcame is to be the front of the building, and is to be in the second story on the front of the building, and is to be in the second story on the front of the building, and is to be in the second story on the front of the building, and to be in the second story on the front of the building, and to be in the second story on the front of the building, and to be in the rear to be two windows 25 feet winds, and in front there are to be two windows 25 feet high and 15 feet wide. The building will be ready to occupy by the first of percent due to building will be ready to occupy by the first of LAVIG A CORNER STONE.—The ceremony of Anexal. When finished this will be the finest church edition to the City of Williamsburgh, and will cost over \$30,000, including the lot. Mr. Thomas Lettle, of New-York, is the arcustect.

FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The following gentlemen were closen officers of the Box d of Representatives of the Fire Department of the City of Williamsburgh, on Monday svening: President, Was, H. Soutt: Vice-President, John Berry: Secretary Robert C. Hendrickson: Tressurer, William Meeks. This body numbers in all shoat diffy members.

INQUEST .- The Coroner, Dr. Dickinson, held an inquest, on Monday evening, at a house near the toll-gate, Newtown read, on the body of an infant named Mar-garet E. Thompson. Verdict, died of congestion of the lungs.

### NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

WHARVES AND PIERS .- Messrs. Gilbert and WHARVES AND PIERS.—MOSSIS. Children and Smith intend to build docks, wharves, and piers, near their landing, on the Passaic River, in the township of Harrison, to extend from the Hackenseck and Passaic bridges to that of the N. J. B. & T. Company, and from the southeasterly side of the latter-named bridge to a line on Burlington st, East Newark, and application for liberty to construct the work will be under to be Board of Chosen Freeholders, on the 18th of March next.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY-A Company of Dracees is forming in Jersey City. About twenty have exceed to join, and a meeting for the complete organisation of the Company will take place on Friday evening, at Well-wood Hall.

Novel Marriage.-A novel scene occurred on board a Canal boat on the 11th inst., in which the Captain of the boat, E. Turner, and Miss E. McConnor were united in matrimony by the Recorder.

Accident.-James Hones, a carman, while driving up Grove-st. vesteriay. was thrown from his cart, and one of the wheels passed over both of his legs, soverely but not dangerously womeing them.

#### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.
INDICTMENTS AS TO THE HENRY CLAY AND REINDEEN.
In the case of the Henry Clay and Reindeer,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT-Before Judge HALL

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Hall.

Isaac O. Phillips agt lerig lola, and Messrs. Crane and Raymond, her owners.

By the owners of the steamboat Sampson, to recover \$78, alleged damage by collision—and also salvage on \$13,000, value of the Iola and her cargo for bringing her into this port, she being in a sinking condition on the Sampson taking her in tow. In defense it is alleged that the collision was caused by negligence on board the Sampson, running into the lerig, and injuring her to the extent of \$3,000—and that instead of salvage the most the steamboat could charge would be \$10 an hour, for four hours, for towage, the Captain of the brig having requested, after being truck, to be towed back to New York—that the brig belonged to St. John, N. B., and started for that port from New-York, loaded with sugar, flour and pork, on 24th October, 1851; that soon after discharging the pilot, after setting outside, they perceived the Sampson 4 or 5 miles from them, lying still, and, as they approached nearer she appeared to be at anchor, but when the brig was within a short distance of her size started ahead and across the track of the brig, and finally ran into her, striking the brig on the bow and cutting her to the winter's edge, and that after temporarily stopping the leak the Captain called upon the steamboat to tow him back to the City, which he did i and that the said steamboat is lable to pay said damage of \$3,000, which is hereby claimed. In reply, it is said that the Sampson was outside waiting for husbress, and that the collision was caused by the course pursued on board the brig, and that the steamboat taken.

SUPREME COURT—Before Judge Rocsevell.

SUPREME COURT—Before Judge ROSSEVELT.
INJUNCTION AS TO BROADWAY RAILROAD.

The grantees of the Road, with the respec

the grantees of the Road, with the respective counsel, appeared on Tuesday agreeably to the order to show cause why the injunction restraining the grantees from proceeding with the construction of the Road should not continue. Judge R. being still engaged in the trial as to the Mason Will case, the argument was postponed to next week, to be heard on Monday or Wednesday.

SUPERIOR COURT-Before Judge Bosworth. Hall Brothers agt. Oliver and Thomas Johnson and D. B.

To recover value of claim, and interest, on

To recover value of claim, and interest, on a bail bond conditioned that Mr. Besse would not break the limita, but went off to California, already referred to. Verdict for plaintif, \$1,231-32.

Edwin Peck, assignee of James S. Davis, agt. J. J. V. Westerlief. To recover the value of a large quantity of theatrical costume and fancy dresses contained in building No. 58 Primeost, assigned to plaintif, but taken on confession of judgment by fortner owners. Mr. John G. Taylor, costumer to John Green. It was said Mr. Davis, a merchant here, assumed debts of the party, and was placed in possession and assigned, for value, to plaintiff. It is alleged that Mosez. Taylor and Green got the property after the levy, in a sale at anction, alleged not to have been bons fide, (having indemnified the Sheriff,) and have had it as alleged, ever since. It is alleged to have been worth from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The transaction occurred in 1849. In defense it is said the property was taken on different executions. The case was tried about a year ago, when the Jury did not agree. To be continued.

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Before Judge Camprill.

John Curran agt. Patrick and Michael Treacy.

To recover damages, amount laid at \$3,000, for injury to plaintiff's presides, from the blasting of rocks in Oct. 1251, while defendants were digging and excavating Forty-strib-st, between Tenth and Eleventha-v, said injury (breaking of windows, &c.) having been caused by negligence, and that some of plaintiff's tenants moved out and refused to pey rant. In defence it was desired that there was any negligence, but that every precaution was taken; that deferedants were contractors under the Corporation, and if there was any damage, it was incidental to the work, and they are not liable; also that an arbitration had been submitted to and an award made of \$13.50, which defendants are ready to pay. The case is on.

Soudder agt Hoe.

To recover for alleged insertion of card, already referred to. Verdict for plaintiff \$50 and costs.

Williem Le Roy agt. Sarah Hurley and William Thompson.

Plaintiff is President of the U. S. Protective Emigrant Society. He claims \$100 for articles of furniture alleged to have been invalidly taken from the office. In defence it was said that the premises were hired of Mrs. Hurley by Rebert Noyes, and that the furniture was his; that he owed a quarter's rent, and Mrs. H. soed out an attach uent from the Marine Court, which was served by Officer T. It was denied that Mr. N. owned the furniture. Verdict for plaintiff, \$51.50.

tiff, \$51. Before Judge Camputi.

Joseph B. Henshaw art. Robert Hoe and Richard M. Hor. To recover \$234, alleged to have been agreed to be paid, in 18th to Pratt & Co. for inserting an advertisement for Messrs H. & Co in "The Farmers and Business Directory," which work was assigned to plaintiff. In defense it was said the agreement was to publish an advertisement and drawing in said Directory in 20 States of the Union, but they never heard of its being published except in two of the New England States, in which the advertisement did not, as the allege, aptear. To be continued.

## CIRCUIT COURT-Before Judge ROOSEVELT.

CIRCUIT COURT—Refore Judge Roosevelle.

A very large audience, including a number of ladies, were present on Tuesday, to hear the summing up. Mr. Cutting concluded and was followed by Mr. Hoffman, who will resume his argument, after which the summing up will be closed by Mr. Lord, in support of the will.

In favor of the will it is said that it was drawn up according to the directions of Mr. Mason, and read over to him by Mr. Streng, the counsel who prepared it, and that Mr. Mason at the time was of sound disposing m.ml.; that it was considered best that Mr. M. should make a will to save the accessity of the heirs giving a heavy administration bond; it was also easif that the distribution of the estate was such as Mr. M. desired; that be wished to leave the property to his sons, Jones, &c., as he did, in annuities rather than siving it to them absolute; that he was not pleased at the marriage of one of them, &c. It is contended on the part of Mr. M.) that everything had been done by direction of Mr. M., and with his foll knowledge. On the other hand, it was contunded that Mr. M. did not intend to make a will; that he he alimided to the fact of the Lorillard will having been broken, and commented upon it; that undue influence was exercised by the Mrs. Jones's, his daughters, to induce him to make the will is he did to the led to the did so when he was in the last stage of Illness, and his mid and memory unsuited to make a will; that its reading was hurried over to him necessarily trom his attuation; and that the will is invalid and void. The points are denied by the other side.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge Wood-COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Before Judge Wood-

A. Fister egt. Charles S Sloan and Wm S. Couant, assignes, &c.

Plaintiff alleges that Mr. S. obtained from him Plaintiff alleges that Mr. S. obtained from him about \$3.0 worth of furniture, doing so under incorrect statements, and not intending at the time to nay for it, and that he afterward passed it to Mr. Conant without consideration. He took back part of the furniture, and this suit is to test the validity of the purchase. The allegatines are denied, and on the part of Mr. C. it is said that Mr. Shoan assigned to him for the benefit of creditors, and that the property in question was part of the assignment. The jury sequitted Mr. C. and found in favor of plainbiff arainst Mr. S. for \$133, \$121 of it being the portion got back under the bond.

MARINE COURT—Before Judge Cowles.

PROPERTY OF MARRIED WOMES.

Property of Married a Wellow lady named Rule, who had a daughter by a previous marriage, and for whom, on her marrying a young man named Swenson, she bought out, as she had promised them before marriage she would, a Grocery Store in Third-st, with a small stock, paying \$110 therefor, nad placed her daughter and son-in-law in it, and went, herself, to live with her daughter. Plaintiff also lived there. The beniness not proving advantageous, Swenson and wrife so d the store and stock to Mr. Fry. defendant, for \$200, and S. went to California. Plaintiff claims that the \$200, and the store and stock to Mr. Fry. defendant, for tock andstairs having been bought by his wife he has a right to the \$200, and the store was bought with her own money, which she had acquired before marriage, and was in the Savings Bank, and that by the law of 1861, which says that the score was bought with her own money, which she had acquired before marriage, and was in the Savings Bank, and that by the law of 1861, which says that the read and personal property of any female who may hereafter marry, and which she shall own at the time of marriage, and the renta, issues and profits thereof, shall not be subject to the disposal of the husband, nor be liable for his debts, and shall continue her sole and separate property, as if ahe were a single female, "plaintif has no right to it.

The Coart held that this property came within the law, and was the sole property of the wife, and that plaintif, the husband, had no control over it. As to another point raised that Mrs. Swenson having made the self-it was not valid, need not be determined in this section. Judgment for defendant with coats.

that Mrs. Sweetermined in this need not be determined in this dant with coats. Harvey Bardell agt Pliny White. Harvey Bardell agt Pliny White. To recover rent of rooms in Broadway defense is they were let for improper purposes, and the rout therefor cannot be recovered. Dr. H., was placed on the stand. He testified a lady called to hire a room but he to that he defendant had hired them and referred her to him,—and that he believed, so far as he knew, the lady was of correct conduct. Judgment for plaintiff in amount.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Torrior Debre

Judge Brown and Ald. Brisley and Ward.

With Hazelton, whose Lital for assault and bestery, with latent to bill Reuben P. Randolph, by stabing, was communiced on Monday, was this morning convicted and remanded for sentence.

Henry H. Hindeybrand, indicated for stealing a horse and wagen valued at \$50, the property of Win. Highest, of No. 450 Broadway, was tried and found guilty. The Court sentenced him to the State Prison for 2 years.

Alexander MicAfee, a lad 17 years of age, whose parents reside at No. 183 Avenue C, was tried and convicted of highway robbers committed on the 7th of Norember last, on the person of Edward McCormick of One Husairel and Twenty fifth st., near Fifth-as. The prisoner, in commention with some others of his own age, assaulted the couplist sat in Therteenth st., drew him into an alley, and after beating him severely, robbed him of a wallet containing \$110. He was arrested on the spot; his companions escaped. The Court sentenced him to the State Prison for 19 years and 3 months. His aged parents were in Court at the time, and the interest source they manifested was communicable to all who witnessed the melancholy spectacle.

A Bavarian, named Frederick John, was tried and convicted of seeshing a gold watch and chain, together with \$10 in bank bills, belonging to Frederick Schmidt, of No. 18 livington-st; on the 14th of December hat. He was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

A German, named Charles Gegues, indicated for barriary in the third degree, in breaking into the growery of Thomas Martin, No. 74 Oranges, and stealing therefore a box of candles and some other arricles, was treed, found guilty, and sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six mouths. John Handon, an Irish lad, its years of age, pleased quilty to grand larceny, in the third degree, in breaking into the premises of No. 206 Canal-st. He was sent to the House of Refago.

John H. Thomyson and another ryung man were tried for burglary, in the third degree, in bre quitted.

Ayoung man, nemed John Dunlop, was tried for an aAyoung man, nemed John Heughan, with intent to take
his life, by shabing him in the tace with a large haifs
while he was in Twenty-sixthest, near Ninth-av, on the
night of the lat inst. The prisoner was convicted of award
and bettery only and remanded to award sentence.

The Court then adjourned.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Welnesday. Before Judge BERKE and Aldermen BRISLEY and FRANCES
Three men named John Martin, Win. Jones

Three men named John Martin, Wm. Jones and John Cook, all old offenders, were called upon to pleed to an indictment charging them with burglary in the third degree, committed on the night of the 28th of November last, at the office of Stephen S. Thoru, from which they stole furniture valued at \$25. The last two plead gailty, and the first was tried and convicted. The Court sentenced each to the State prison for two years.

James Callaghan was tried for a felonious intent to take the hife of Joseph H. Bunting, on the 19th ult., by stabbing or cutting the complainant with a knife. It appears in evidence, that Mr. B., with a lady, was passing through Weststi, the prisoner happening to be upon the sidewalk, when the complainant, in passing slightly shoved him so that he could pass by. This energed the accused, who, after some wereis had passed between them, finally, stabbed the complainant. The Jury found the prisones guilty. The Court then adjourned for the day.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY 

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, by Rev. Lot Jones, WM. R. FROST and HENRIETTA, only daughter of Charles Bailey, Esq., all of this city.

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At Brocklyn, Tuesday, Jan. 11, CAROLINE M. R., was of Thos. Samilord, and daughter of the late Hoz. Thomas Bond, of Had At Brocklyn, Towady, Jan. 11, CARCHAR, S. B., A. Sandford, and daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Bonns, of Howell, Mc.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday morning, at M. clock, A. M., at No. 64 Sands at. Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, MARY, LUCRKTIA, aged 6 weeks, selly hid of Nelson and Mario B. Shaurman.

The funeral will darke place from No. 130 Cherry at, this day, at 8 clock P. M. M. Mrs. HANNAH FITZGERALD, aged 78.

### COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Her financia will take place from the residence of K. Ketchun, 19th et., near did at, on Thurseay, Jon. 15, at 25, o'clock. Her re-tives and frends are respectfully navied to attend. On Tuesday, Jan. 11, O'CORGE ASHMUN, youngest son of Morp liston and George Sherman.

Sales at the Stock Exchange .... Jan. 12.

| SECOND BOARD. | Second BOARD. | 4 (00) New Ind. B. R. Bels. | 101 b. 105 Meek. Cent. B. R. | 4 (00) New Ind. B. R. Bels. | 102 | 10 Meeking R. R. | 106 Meek. Cent. B. R. | 106 Meek. Cent. B. R. | 107 Florentz Mining Co. | 305 | 100 Meek. Schen. | 100 Cent. 

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12-P. M.

There was an active Stock market to-day. without important change in the leading Fancies. At the close of the Second Board the market was firm and n some cases buoyant. The most active Stock was Long Island, of which the Philadelphia bulls appear to have taken a new hold. The sales are 5,000 shares, closing at 31, an improvement of | P cent. Reading was also firm and recovered | P cent. Erie was heavy in the morning, but at the Second Board recovered and was 92% bid; Stonington was heavy at 57; Norwich, 54; Harlem fell off 4; Hudson River 4; Nicaragua is not active, but well sustained, clos-ing at a small advance on yesterday's price. The Coal Stocks are fluctuating, but generally the tendency is upward ; Cumberland improved to 66; Phoenix 36 : New Creek 44. The movement in Parker Vein continues to attract attention, with a wide difference, 5 P cent., between buyer and seller options. The price regular was 76, a further advance of 3 P cent., with about 77 buyer sixty, and 714 seller sixty. Zinc Stocks are quiet. We learn that a motion has been made in the Supreme Court in relation to the Montgomery Zinc, which will require that Company to make an exposition of the manner of its organization, capital paid up, &c. The advance in the Central line of roads through the State continues, and very high prices are bid. Albany and Schenectady sold at 119, a further advance of 2 P cent; Utica and Schenectedy 160, buyer sixty; Rochester and Syracuse 134. &c. Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls advanced to 115: Michigan Central sold at 1064,a decline of \$ \$ cent. Sixth-av. Railroad is in demand, with sales at 110, dividend off, and afterward 110; bid; Panama is heavy and sold at 140. Bonds are in good demand and the quotations are firm. The aggregate sales, including made privately, is over \$500,000. At the Board \$67,000 Governments were taken at 1144 for 1862's, and 1194 for 1887's. Erie Securities were very firm and in demand. Bank Stocks are in fair request and firm.

The Exchange Market continues heavy, Sterling is 8291, with some first-class bankers' bills at H. France are 5.15@5.138.

The market is very dull for Freights and rates have a downward tendency. We hear of 1,000 or 2,000 bbls. Flour at 3/, and 5,000 bushels. Wheat 9½d, in ships' bags. Cotton 5-16d,@dd.; Resin 3/6; 50 tuns Divi Divi, bulk, 60/; 50 tuns Fustic 35/; Tobacce 3/. The Pacific has 1,000 bbls. Flour on private terms. To Australia a foreigner took a full cargo at \$3 \$\to\$ bbl. Within a few days there have been: To London 1,000 bbls. Oil Cake 35/ : Resin 3/ 10jd.; 70 boxes Spermaceti 30/; and a small lot of Wine 22/6 P pipe. To Glasgow 1,000 bbls Rean 4/2-4/6; 100 Flour 4/3; and by the Glasgow, 250 tcs. Beef 7/6; 5,000 bushels of Cern 10jd. in bulk; and 2,000 bbls. Flour 4 . To Havre, the St. Denis took 2,037 bales Cotton at 1c.; 24,880 B Bone ; 12,814 B Becowax | 221; 2,676 B Sponge 1; Pot and Pearl Ashes \$830 | \$10; and 588 gallons Sperm Oil at &. F gallon -mar-ket dull. To Antwerp, 1,000 bags Coffee | of a cent; | 300 bales Cotton 1 | c.; 100 hbds. Tobacco 42/6 F hbd.; tune Measurement Goods 40/; 600 bbls. Resin 4/; and to Trieste 500 cases Caseis \$9 P tun. To California there is less offering shippers awaiting their letters